

Michael R. Davis
 Matthew M. Jacob
 Warren M. Cheek, Jr.
 Nils E. Pedersen
 Charles R. Watts
 Michael S. Huppert
 Jeffrey R. Filipek

Kaushal R. Odedra
 W. Douglas Mahn*
 David M. Ovedovitz*
 Joseph M. Gorski*
 Thomas D. Robbins*
 Jonathan R. Bowser*
 Jay F. Williams*
 Kenneth Fields*

OF COUNSEL:
 John T. Miller

WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.

Attorneys and Counselors at Law
 Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights
 2033 K Street, N.W., Suite 800
 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 U.S.A.

E. F. Wenderoth (1886-1974)
 John E. Lind (1892-1983)
 A. Ponack (1900-1969)

TELEPHONE:
 202-721-8200

FACSIMILE:
 202-721-8250 (G-III)
 202-633-3015 (G-IV)

E-MAIL:
 wip@wenderoth.com

INTERNET:
 www.wenderoth.com

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

*Member of Bar other than D.C.

RECEIVED

AUG 24 2004

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Date: August 24, 2004

Fax No.: (703) 305-4257

To: Office of Petitions

Confirmation No. 2849

From: Jeffrey R. Filipek

Number of pages being transmitted, including this cover sheet: 31

Please direct all questions concerning the transmittal of these pages to Fatema Seraj.

RE: Serial No. 09/740,068 (Mitsuaki OSHIMA), filed December 20, 2000

MESSAGE:

ATTACHED HEREWITH ARE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. Patent Office Fee Transmittal Form
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
3. Petition for Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)
4. Information Disclosure Statement
5. Form PTO 1449
6. (4) Foreign Patent Office Actions
7. (3) References

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

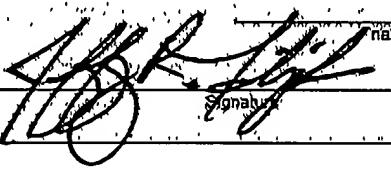
This message is intended for the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Jeffrey R. Filipek

Name of person signing certification


Signature

August 24, 2004

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Mail Stop: 313(c)
Mitsuaki OSHIMA	:	Confirmation No. 2849
Serial No. 09/740,068	:	[Group Art Unit 2615]
Filed December 20, 2000	:	Examiner R. Chevalier]
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM	:	RECEIVED
		AUG 24 2004
		OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
 TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
 FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
 ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Please charge the amount of \$900.00 to the Deposit Account No. 23-0975 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) \$770.00

Petition for Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(c) \$130.00

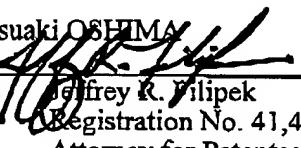
A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitsuaki OSHIMA

By


Jeffrey R. Filipek

Registration No. 41,471

Attorney for Patentees

JRF/fs

WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.
 2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800
 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
 Telephone (202) 721-8200
 August 24, 2004

[Check No. _____]
 2000_1727